

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 29, paragraph beginning at line 11, amend as follows:

Further, in the present embodiment, the opening of a specific program and a common source for the news can be surely retrieved without shifting of the start position. Also, when, for example, a given CM is inputted as a query video, the number of broadcastings and the time zones for broadcastings can be accurately acquainted by the unit of frame. Moreover, if, for example, a highlight scene of a soccer game is ~~imputed~~ inputted as a query video, it is possible to adaptively implement such a retrieval that the same or similar scene is detected from a relay broadcasting of the soccer as a similar video segment. Then, a very similar video although not the same content of video can be obtained.